### LOCAL NEWS.

Everything growing well on old

Electric wires for the electric lights are being put up.

L. W. Cherington was in Wichita on business last week.

The weather has been delightful for some time past. Postmaster Reamer has been con-

firmed by the Senate. F. J. Durand bought the two lots lying south of his residence.

Business in the city is good and real estate transactions are fair.

Henry Heustis is convalencing after an illness of three weeks.

The Arkansas river is on a high, and is threatening the banks.

Arthur and Clara Zimmermann are expected home from school to-morrow.

L. W. Cherington is putting up a dwelling 28x28, adjoining his residence. There was a circus in town on Saturday. This is a poor country for a

Perry Wilden and Mrs. A. L. Robbins were married in Colorado Monday

About \$20,000 worth of coal will be stored in the city this summer for winter use.

F. M. Rains has gone to his former home in Iowa to be absent a couple of

W. R. Davis has gone to take charge of the Register, a new paper at Lamar,

Trees are growing nicely this season, supply equals the demand. and agents are making orders for nextfall delivery.

splendid business, generally being too much crowded.

works are coming.

Judge Crumbaugh's trial will take place before Squire Hoover at Cimarron, on the 18th. We are glad to see so many people

engaging in the raising of cows. Corn and cows are profitable. The Herald, at Hodgeman Center, is

We hear of several new residences

going up in Fairview addition. Dodge is spreading out over the hills. Stephen Martin, 12 miles northeast, says some wheat fields will yield 25 bu.

his order suspending the entries of pre-emption and timber culture filings.

. C. D. Baxter is editor of the Regis ter, the new paper at Ford. The Register is a well-gotten up newspaper.

Wenie & Boyer, agents, sold for Mrs. Carrie Rath, to Mrs. B. L. Armstrong, lots 1 and 2 block 39, at \$325 00.

Langton & Sherlock bought of Moffett & Dent, agents, 160 acres of land 12 miles south, at a very low price.

thy glory? O'Brien, who made the assault on

Superintendent Groendyke, will have a hearing before Squire Hoover at Cim-

W. S. Pagan and Will Moffett bought three lots on Sixth avenue, paying the stalks of which are three feet three inwere the agents.

rains, that the wheat crop will be fair, and that corn is growing finely.

Dr. Rose has built a fish pond on the South Side, and expects to engage in the delightful pastime of fishing. The pond is not far from the river bank.

We failed to hear in time for last week's paper the arrival at Mr. Hobble's house of another scion of the family. Mr. Hobble bears his prosperity without any affectation.

J. R. Hufman, editor of the Speareville Blade, was in the city Saturday. Mr. Huffman accepts the honor of being classed a weather prophet. He said it would rain. It did rain.

The Baptist Sunday school will be children in the city, in their children's object of the company is to secure day exercises June 20th. All who will losses on real cetate in city and country. assist are invited to come to the Bap- The members of this company number

E. M. Wilkinson, who lives 18 miles south, has a large field of corn, which was planted on the 17th of April, and s now about three feet high.

C. N. Ridenour, one of early settlers in the northwest part, has twenty acres of wheat will yield twenty bushels to the acre. Corn is doing well.

but a fair yield promised.

H. Wray, who lives in the northwest

14, for the purpose of nominating a full state ticket. Gov. St. John, Prof. Hopkins, Dr. Leonard, Mrs. Wood-bridge, Mrs. Lathrop and other distin-guished parties will be present.

Theo. Setzkorn, who lives near Purdyville, says wheat will yield from 18 to 25 bushels to the acre. Corn is shading ground. Barley and oats have short straw but long heads; a rain will make oats yield 35 bushels to the acre, and bariey 35 to 40 bushels to acre.

The Dodge City Democrat would like to drop the word city from the name of this city. How would it do to drop the initials of the name of the editor of the Democrat?, or give the editor the euphonious abridgement of Pete? One suggestion is about as good as the other. Dodge City forever!

Look out for the boom. Lambert & Dawson, of Adel, Iowa, write to L. W. Cherington that they will be in Dodge City about June 9th, with twelve or fifteen land buyers. On the 20th of June they will come to this section with a big excursion of land-seekers. We believe the immigration boom will revive the present summer.

shows the reliable character of Dodge, is the small number of tenementsnearly every householder being also an owner. And while there may be a few new residence bouses are going up.

E. W. Cooley, township trustee, bas caused three bridges to be built over The new Markham House is doing a the irrigating ditch and a bridge across the Mulberry. The delay in obtaining lumber is retarding the building of a bridge across Sawlog and the extension The street cars ought to follow on the line of the electric light. The water This bridge is to be widened eight feet, so as to make a double crossing.

By actual count there are in Dodge City 510 residence houses, 112 business houses and seven hotels. Estimating six persons to a residence the population of the city would be over 3,000. It must be taken into account that and stores not designated as residences. lots on Fifth avenue, and H. Houser, and Ford. This will become one of a new journal, Bond & Kelly, publishers. The population, however, may be safety addition, which lies north of Shinn's and will be a main line instead of a spinion of well informed citizens.

The condition of crops in this part Early sown oats were doing well up to to the acre. Corn is knee high.

R. E. Rice and wife have gone to the mountains in a wagon conveyance, for the benefit of Mrs. Rice's health.

Commissioner Sparks has revoked his order suspending the entries of prethe time of the frosts, and the late taining moisture, and vegetation flourishes in the dryest times.

Dodge City is building up solidly, and the character of the buildings guarantees a permanency, said a build-ing contractor to us last week. Viewing the magnificent block in course of completion gave rise to this thought. The block in question would be creditable to any city in the union. Per-haps finer buildings are erected, but this block would be an honor to the What about the patriotic Fourth of best city in the union. The brick July! Has the memory of Yankee front is made of the best pressed brick, Doodle declined? Patriotism, where is and the architect's design is fully carried out in its beauty and elegance. The cornice work reflects good work-manship and handsome design.

J. A. Thomas, a contractor in this city, has a field of twelve acres growing in wheat, six miles south. He has given us a sample of the wheat, the ches. The heads are full and the grain is in a stiff dough and will be ready to Peter Blair, of Belle Meade, informs cut by Saturday. There are three us that Meade county has had abundant grains in mash. The yield will make It to 18 bushels to the acre. This wheat is of the red may and is growing on ground broken last year, the wheat being sown in the tough sod. Mr. He left Red Cloud a few weeks ago. Thomas has a stand of corn which is 15 inches high and is growing finely.

The Mouarch Mortgage and Loan Company, of Dodge City, was charter-ed May 21st, with a capital stock of \$50,000. The officers and stockholders citizens: Geo. B. Cox, President; T.
L. McCarty, Vice President; James
Langton, Secretary; W. G. Sherlock,
Treasurer; J. H. Crawford, H. Sturm,
S. Galland, N. B. Klaine, A. H. Son S. Galland, N. B. Klaine, A. H. Snyder, L. K. McIntyre, E. R. Garland, James P. Brown, F. C. Zimmermann, Geo. S. Emerson, P. B. Hobble, W. B. glad to have the assistance of all the Dickie, O. Marsh, J. P. Erwin. The medical virtues, and a chemical analy-The members of this company number among the most responsible and influential in the city, and their names are a guarantee of the faith and reliability of the company. Bastern money is finding investment in Kapsas enterprise well pleased with the country and will locate there as soon as a business stand can be found and his affairs can be

The Band of Hope.

The Band of Hope meetings are losing no interest, but it is proposed to change the time of meeting, and secondingly the next meeting will be held Sunday afternoon, at 4:30 o'clock, at Lowest barometer 20.507 the M. E. church. This arrangement will give the sunday school scholars an J. W. Sidlow, one of the pioneers of the cast end, was in town Monday. He says the wheat is good and will average twenty bushels to the acre. Corn is doing well. Oats and barley short, sensible ones and quite pertunent. Last Monday evening the lesson was Natural Food, and the golden text: We do not part of the county, informs us that the live to eat, but eat to live. The lesson part of the county, informs us that the wheat is filling out well, some heads having forty grains, and that the yield will be about twenty bushels to the acre. There are 48 acres of wheat in his neighborhood.

The Prohibition State Convention is The Prohibition State Convention is the duty of temperance people here to called to meet at Emporia, July 13 and the duty of temperance people here to not use it as medicine, and to be careful to employ temperance physicians. Alcohol hardens the brain and stupefies the mind. It is neither a natural food or drink. These examples show the character of the lessons.

L. K. McIntyre and wife visited the family of Mayor Hopper, at Cimarron,

Robert Findlay, of this city, rejoices over the arrival of a grand-son at the home of his son-in-law, W. N. Dilly, at Harrold, Hodgeman county.

The Secretary of the Interior informs W. C. McKinney, keeper of the Fort Dodge Reservation, that the lands of the reservation are not open to settle-ment. Mr. McKinney has lately returned from Washington.

There is going to be considerable wheat and rye in Ford county after all. Oats and barley, however, are said to be pretty badly used up. Corn is all right.—Speareville Blade.

MARRIED.—In this city, on the 2d, by Rev. F. E. Sheldon, E. T. Brock-man, Miss Kate Plumer. The bride and groom are receiving congratula-A good sign of the times, which also tons. May their honeymoon never

Perry Wilden was divorced from his wife at the district court held last week houses vacant and for rent, every day in Syracuse. Mrs. Wilden is to receive an alimony of \$40 per month, and to have the care of the children until they are 16 years of age.

> coloring. A peculiar sand is used which gives the brick a red color. A contract has been made for the re-

> moval of the remains of deceased soldiers in the cometery at Fort Dodge. The remains of civilians have also been buried there, but we are not advised what disposition will be made of them. W. C. Shinn sold to T. F. Sturte-

vant, Chas, Rankin, lots on First avethere are persons sleeping in rooms sue, E. D. Swan, Mrs. Isabel Moon,

Ira S. Richards, agent for Frederikof the State is very good excepting sen & Co., of Chicago, who own large cats, which will make a poor yield. that parties from Indiana and Ohio are expected to arrive who will make purchases of land. Some parties are already here looking for lands.

A Swedish colony have contracted with Mr. Richards, agent for Frederiksen & Co., for the purchase of 81 sec tions of land, southwest of Howell A church is to be lerated on a quarter section, and two quarters have been

Meade Centre has a daily mail. The mail leaves Dodge on Mondays, Wed-nesdays and Fridays, and from Cimar-ron on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Satur-days. There is a weekly mail to Cow-land; a daily mail to Ashland, to Fort Supply mail on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays; and to Greensburg on Mondays and Fridays.

Much criticism has been indulged on account of Miss Folsom going to the White House to be married, instead of the President going to the home of the bride. The criticism is made quite extensively, but the innovation must be regarded as proper under the circumstances. We assent, notwithstanding we received no invitation to the wed

P. H. Berry, of Red Cloud, Neb. has located three miles north of Wil-burn. Mr. Berry informs us that the horses. He and his brother own a section of land. Mr. Berry is an enterprising citizen and our county needs

Webster & Bond have purchased the place by esting up suitable buildings.
The water of this spring is clear and pure and left standing a number of days retains its crystal appearance. It is supposed the water has some good sis will be made.

May Weather.

J. E. Lanouette, Sergeant in charge of the Signal office in this city, fur nishes us with the following report of

the weather in May.

Mean barometer 20.506.

Highest harometer 20.506 on 17th.
Lowest barometer 20.507 on 5th.
Monthly range of barometer 0.501.

Mean Temperature 57.5.

Highest temperature 58.1 on 5th.
Lowest temperature 58.1 on 5th.
Monthly range of temperature 57.2.

Greatest daily range of temperature 57.3.

Least daily range of temperature 27.2.

Mean daily range of temperature 27.2.

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Mean daily dev point 56.5.

Maan daily dev point 56.5.

Total mevement of wind 5, 279 miles 8.

Highest velocity of wind 5 miles 8. COMPARATIVE MEAN TEMPERATURE:

COMPARATIVE PRECEPTATION. 1875. 9.96 1876. 1.15 1877. 4.96 1878. 4.68 inch 1879. 0.90 1880. 3.01 1881. 12.61 1882. 8.78 inch 1808. 5.41 1884. 4.67 1895. 4.07 1898. 0.40 inch

The rainfall in May, at this point, is the lowest of any rainfall in May since the signal office was establish which any record is known. At Dodge City the rainfall was less than at some points near this city. It is probable the June rainfall will be above the av-

BAINFALL AT BODGE CITY. Since January, 1875, as recorded by the United States Signal Service office:

The rainfall for the months of this rear is recorded as follows: January 1.82 inches; February, 0.46 in; March, 1.50 in; April, 1.30 in; May, 0.40 in. By comparison with the above table it will be observed that the precipitation McL. Armstrong and T. F. Miller in January, February, March and April have making ready for a second kiln.

The brick is first-class and has no alkali coloring. A peculiar sand is used condition of the rainfall in May will be compensated in the months following.

Iron and ties are arriving at King-man for the extension of the Wichita and Western Railroad. It is designed to build the road to Pratt at once The K. C. Journal says:

The Santa Fe is now making some most important extensions, none of which affect such rich territory as that one being built from Kingman west through the counties of Pratt, Kiowa be more fully realized when it is more fully known that already the Santa Fe authorities have taken steps to secur the stock that will be issued to the counties named, for the aid voted.

The Board of Education of Dodge City, Kansas, met in regular session at the office of the clerk on Monday even-

ing June 7, 1886.

Meeting called to order by the president R. P. Adams. All members of the Board present except the Treas-urer; minutes of previous meeting read purchased by two ministers. The set-tlement of the land will be made this season.

and approved. A petition from the people of school district No. 20 was then read requesting the Board not to annex certain territory to the Dodge City District. After some discussion of the subject of annexation of territory to the City for schoo! purposes, on mo-tion of Kirkpatrick all territory outside the corporate limits of Dodge City and within the following boundary was annexed to the Dodge City district for school purposes, beginning at the north-east corner, section 18 township 26, range 24, thence south on section line five (5) miles to southeast corner sec-tion six (6) township 27 range 24; thence west on section line five (5) miles to the southwest corner section four (4) township 27 range 25; thence north on section line to where said section intersects the right bank of the Arkansas river; thence up the right river intersects the west line of section 32 township 16, range 25; thence north on section line to the northwest corner section 17 township 16 range 25; thence east on section little to the place of be-

The following bills were then presented for payment which were allowed and the Clerk and President ordered to issue scrip of the district for same :

J. S. Weish sup't of new school building, etc. 200 41
Peter Mootz, services as Janitor Apr. and May 33 38
Finley & Milton abstract and title school proertp. 10 90
Frank Afkin's examination of teachers. 6 00
John Groendyke do do 6 00
B. Bradley building privy. 5 00
McGeary Bros. meterial and work on school
building. 257 70
V. D. Billings, brick for school building. 227 70

Total amount of orders drawn......\$2818 54 The building committee made a report to the effect that R. P. Adams and J. S. Welch had visited Kinsly and examined the lrick made by Mr. V. D. Billings, that the brick were accepted, the brick in the outside wall to be dipped and the contractor to be allowed is will be made.

A petition will be presented to the considered which resulted in the selection of the following persons : Jesse A. Besdie at a salary per month of .... \$0 E. D. Webb ......

elected at some future meeting. Board adjourned to meet at the office of the Clark on Monday seening June 21, 1882.

Judge Stidger, of Sidney, Ness county, passed through the city Tues-day, on his way East, in the interest of the Chicago, Nebraska, Kansas and Southwestern Railroad.

The rains the past week have not bean local showers, but from every part of the southwest do we hear of good, old fashioned, soaking rains.—Engle-wood Chief.

The yield of wheat and oats is alightly shortened by the drouth, but at present the prospect for corn is as good as could be expected at this season.—Englewood Chief.

H. Wray has sent us some samples of wheat, which looks fine. The grain is large and plump, and will be ready for the sickle in a day or two. Mr. Wray's wheat will average over 20 bushels to

Pat Cline, the shoemaker in South Cimarron, lost a child last week under very sad circumstances. The child was riding a pony on the prairie north of Dodge City and the horse took fright and ran away, dragging and kicking the child until he was dead.—Cimarron

Henry Campbell and Miss Clara Phillips were married at Ford City, on Saturday, Rev. Mr. Cotter officiating. Mr. Campoell is engaged on the Dem-ocrat and has the best wishes of the printing fraternity. The TIMES exwishes for happiness.

Water was let into the Irrigating ditch last Monday, and Tuesday it passed through the city. Gopber and squirrel holes in the bank allowed the water to escape in many places and men were detailed to plug the leak holes. The water was shut off at the dsm until the men could prevent the escape of water. T. H. Reeve irrigated his garden on Tuesday.—Cimaron New West.

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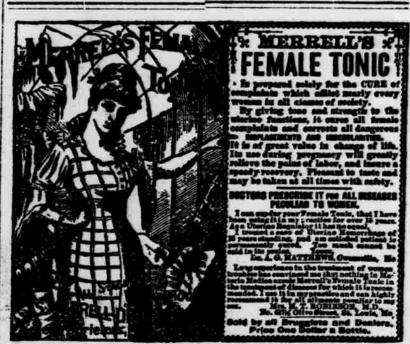
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